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August 28, 1983

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

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Enclosed herewith for your consideration and approval are the minutes of the last Council meeting.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will take place on **Thursday, September 15, 1983, at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Stanbro Room, at 10:00 A.M.**

Please make every effort to attend this very important Council meeting.

Fraternally,

George E. Carpenter, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

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MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 18, 1983

LUDLOW FISH & GAME CLUB, LUDLOW, MASS.

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell, Vice Presidents Alman, Burke, Cavanaugh, Chigas, Clark, Corbett, Damery, DeRosa, Devlin, Drew, Farmer, Ferin, Fonseca, Joyce, LeBlanc, Mangan, Mele, Mello, Miodonka, Nestor, O'Brien, Post, Scanlan, Scibelli, Walsh, Sec.-Treas. Emeritus Loughlin

ABSENT: Exec. Vice Pres. Lydon (vacation), Vice Presidents Barrett, Beauregard (union business), Faherty (union business), Ferreira (vacation, Heffernan (union business), Irvin (union business), Lima, Mahar (union business, Piccuito, Roussos, Pres. Emeritus Sullivan

Meeting opened at 11:20 A.M. with prayer by Vice Pres. Alman.

Pres. Osborn welcomed Stanley Domenic, former Vice President, in attendance at the meeting.

MMS to accept minutes of previous Council meeting. Passed unanimously.

Minutes of June's Executive Officers Meetings noted. Specific items mentioned:

- Laura Spencer appointed to Governor's new Women's Commission
- Henry Carreiro, Norma Hicks and Michael Tarrallo appointed to job on the new dislocated workers program - JTPA.

MMS to accept minutes of Executive Officers meetings. Passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Osborn reported on his activities over the past two months since the last Council meeting:

- Discussed his meetings concerning the new transportation study in Boston, the depressed artery and plans for third tunnel. Updated the Council on the situation and commented on the work of the AFL-CIO committee he appointed.

- Pres. Osborn advised he is now serving on the Governor's Committee to clean up Boston Harbor.

- Pres. Osborn discussed a new grant, a pilot program, to handle the plant closing area. This is a three-year grant in conjunction with Boston College and will require a full-time coordinator. Salary is 20M and a young lady from the Teachers Union, Maureen Ferris, currently working out of Rep. Jim Brett's office has expressed an interest. She comes highly recommended. In the interest of time, he would like an approval of Maureen Ferris. So voted.

Pres. Osborn read an editorial from Barker of WEEI, concerning Prevailing Wage, which Tom McIntyre refuted. Also read Tom's letter.

Martin Luther King 20th Anniversary March on Washington noted and plans outlined of trip from Boston for anyone interested. Because it is so close to our Solidarity III Day, we cannot really participate.

Situation on loan to Beverly Farms raised by Pres. Osborn. Advised that he gave testimony on the MIFA. The Governor will appoint a person to the MIFA Board and Ed McCann will be this person. We have been advised that, so far, the loan has been stopped dead.

Cable t.v. situation involving the CWA and IBEW discussed at great length with the outcome of this discussion being a motion. Motion made that Pres. Osborn set up a committee and sit in with the National reps. to decide if any action should be taken on our part on this. Further into the meeting this motion was amended to include that this committee, consisting of our reps and the national AFL-CIO should sit down with the two parties involved, CWA and IBEW reps. to see if this can be brought to a successful conclusion.

Discussion followed by Vice Presidents of the Building Trades specifically concerned by the out of state people taking jobs. They feel that the policy of the Council should be to encourage all unions who are involved with contracts to promote the opportunity for Massachusetts residents to gain employment through those contracts, and also to abide by the laws of the city of Boston. As it now stands there is a residency law on the books, stipulating 50% Boston residents, 25% Black and 10% women. Amendment and main motion opposed by: Vice Presidents Corbett, Damery, DeRosa, Farmer and Joyce.

Pres. Osborn gave the floor to Vice Pres. Cavanaugh who gave the Council an update on the telephone strike.

Discussion then centered again on the residency requirements for the jobs in the construction trades, and a motion then followed.

MMS that this Council should work towards promoting jobs for Massachusetts residents and, therefore, it calls upon all affiliates to adopt this policy. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn brought up the fact that he has been approached by manufacturing people who make "point of operation guides" which are a safety feature on machines. Thus, if an employee was injured and it was found that the guard was not on, they could bring suit in addition to Workmen's Comp. These manufacturers want an amendment added to the Workmen's Comp. Act.

MMS to refer this matter to the Executive Officers. Passed unanimously.

MMS to support the City of Cambridge resolution to have an industrial users fee for industrial companies who have overseas facilities, which are protected by our military personnel. These companies should pay a user's fee back into our defense fund. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn discussed the Commission of Labor situation and mentioned that Gerry O'Leary has not yet been sworn in.

MMS to have the Executive Officers seek a meeting with the Governor if this is not done within one week's time. Passed unanimously.

MMS to endorse the candidacy of Maria Walsh for a position on the State Labor Relations

Commission. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn updated the Council on the pilot program having to do with the formation of labor committees in the cities and towns. He has sent letters to the Internationals requesting donations to support this and urged the vice presidents to support the program if asked by the International.

Pres. Osborn reminded the Council of the upcoming elections and advised that if anyone planned to run, they should commit themselves and pledge more participation.

MMS to accept the President's Report. Passed unanimously.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

June and July financial reports noted.

Secretary-Treasurer Carpenter advised that on the delinquency report, SEIU who is \$5,000 delinquent, has asked to come back in and start over again. They plan to send a check. IAM has worked out a pay-back agreement also.

On the "Increases/Decreases" Report, Joe Bonavita will check on the AFSCME Local 651 decrease in membership.

On the United Way CFC, Sec. Treas. Carpenter reported that the NAACP won out in this controversy, which meant that the National Right to Work Defense Fund will be allowed use of the money from United Way. However, an appeal is being planned and we plan to fight this all the way.

On Plant Closings, Sec. Treas. Carpenter who is co-chairing the new "Mature Industries Commission" reported that thus far there have been two meetings, and there is one more statewide meeting in Boston. Plans are for Senator Kennedy, the former Secretary of Labor, Marsh, and the research director of AFL-CIO to testify.


There are three commissions: 1) trends, 2) what type of re-training will be needed after plant closings, 3) plant closing specifics. Sec.-Treas. Carpenter requested the chair on the third, plant closing specifics. Business people objected, labor people stood by him and the Governor then agreed. Sec.-Treas. Carpenter explained the new commission and what they hoped to accomplish.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter gave a brief report on the Affiliation area; he has a commitment from the longshoremen and the bakery workers, and they should be in by Convention time.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter gave the Council an update on the proposed telephone system which he has been looking into with the help of Vice Pres. Heffernan and Bill Murphy. They have reduced the price about 25% from the original price. The Secretary-Treasurer will hold off on any decision at the present time.

MMS to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

Vice Pres. Farmer questioned the charge listed on the financial report which had to do with the IRS late charge and he felt the auditor should absorb the charge if it is his fault. Sec.-Treas. Carpenter said he will check up on this.



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Question raised on the item listed on financial report - Labor Day Mass Deposit. Sec.-Treas. Carpenter explained that this was an error and it should have been listed as Labor Day Breakfast tickets.

Vice Pres. Fonseca asked the date on the next public hearings scheduled on plant closings. Sec.-Treas. Carpenter advised that the date has not yet been firmed but it is tentatively scheduled for September 6th at Harvard University.

MMS to accept Secretary-Treasurer's Report. Passed unanimously.

President Osborn introduced Eddie O'Neil, Pres., Union Label, who thanked the Council for their past cooperation, advised of the increase in their membership, and said he looked forward to seeing all at the Union Label Convention on October 3.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

Director Foley reported on the following activities during the past two months:

- Bill signed where now all service employees will receive money left for tips.
- Polling hours bill now in Senate Ways & Means.
- Right to Know - will probably be on the floor some time the end of September. We hope it will be the bill we support, but it may end up being somewhere in the middle. It is going on the ballot as a referendum question.
- Workmen's Comp.- We are hoping for a genuine commission. Also will be on the ballot.
- Board of Regents - Labor rep. is ready for enactment when they return.

COPE REPORT:

Director Foley advised that the lists have been cleaned and completed for Springfield, over 40,000 names.

Now the plans are to move to No. Worcester some time after Labor Day. It is a slow process and hopefully, all will be accomplished by the '84 election.

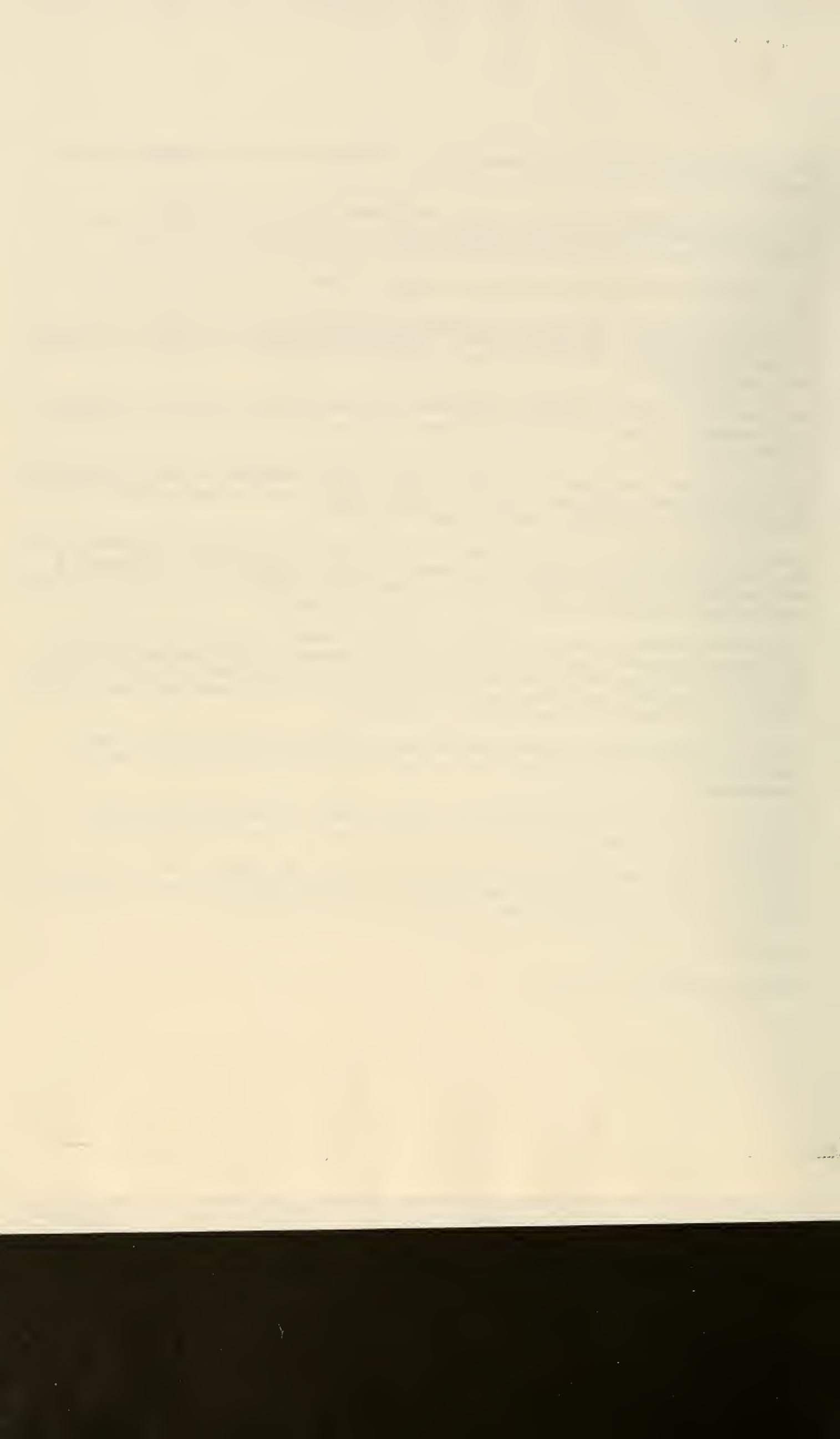
Director Foley urged support of Pres. Osborn's pilot program to have labor committees formed in the cities and towns.

Pres. Osborn expressed disappointment with National AFL-CIO COPE Dept. in that the budget was less than last year. Although National explained that we receive more than most states, Pres. Osborn advised that we have expenses others do not have. The cleaning of lists and keypunching alone is very costly.

MMS to accept the COPE & Legislative Report. Passed unanimously.

PENSION & BANKING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Pres. Osborn introduced Vice President Walsh who gave a report on the recent projects financed by the pension fund monies, and also outlined some future projects. With the



AGENDA

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1983 - LUDLOW FISH AND GAME CLUB

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETINGS OF: JUNE 30, JULY 6, JULY 26,
AUGUST 1 AND AUGUST 15, 1983

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - COPE & EDUCATION - LEGISLATION

SPECIAL COPE MEETING

- Endorsement of Senator Paul Tsongas

COMMUNICATIONS:

Press Release from WGBH re: George Holland, President IBEW #103

From Frank Cammarata, associate of Rex Trailer, re: engaging his services for any video tapes we may want made for the Mass. AFL-CIO.

From Martin T. Reilly, Senator from Hampden District, thanking Pres. Osborn for his help in providing a recommendation for an acquaintance.

Invitation to Dedication Ceremonies for the Frank Drozak Bldg.- July 14, 1983

From Commissioner Ernest A. Lucci, Dept. of Commerce & Development, thanking Pres. Osborn for all his help while Lucci was Commissioner.

From Charles Spillane, Boston Bldg. Trades, inviting Sec. Treas. Carpenter to Appreciation Breakfast having to do with the passage of the Prevailing Wage Law.

From State Rep. Paul Caron explaining his vote against H. B. #2975.

From Dr. Herbert A. Levine and Matthew Schoenwald of American Trade Union Council for Histadrut re: Solidarity III.

From Michael Piorkowski, Pres. IUE Int. re: notification of strike of Local 276.

From Edward Galuszka, United Steel Workers, re: Martin Luther King March in Washington and Solidarity III march in Boston.

From Senator John Burke, 1st Hampden-Hampshire District, thanking Council for support.

From Rep. Allan R. Chiocca, 8th Plymouth District, re: his appreciation for our help on the "Right to Know" Bill.

From Maura Lynch of Worcester, a student, thanking the Council for Scholarship received.

From Rep. Paul Caron, re: his support of a bill regarding taxes on licenses, etc.

From Frank Ceccarone, Sub-Regional Director, UAW, re: forum held on Aug. 5, at which time Ted Barrett, Regional Director, will speak on his recent trip to El Salvador.

From Louis R. Nickinello, Deputy Sec. of Transportation, advising Sec.-Treas. Carpenter that he is available should we need any assistance.

From New England Histadrut Committee re: Barney Frank dinner in October.

From Paul D. Harold thanking Pres. Osborn for his support.

From Vincent P. Miller, Pres. L. U. 379 to Pres. Osborn re: his placement of Eva Brantly's friend in a position as a helper in the rubbish industry.

From National AFL-CIO Department of Legislation re: Caribbean Basin Initiative.

From Thomas R. Donahue, Sec.-Treas. National AFL-CIO, re: formation of Irish-American Coalition and meeting to be held on August 9.

From United Way - list of their Campaign Cabinet and various divisions.

From State Rep. Peter A. Vellucci to Pres. Osborn, re: H. 175, elevator inspection bill.

From James A. Parrott, National AFL-CIO re: Mature Industries Commission

From Edward P. McCann, Area Director, CWA, AFL-CIO, re: formation of the Industrial Union Council.

From George H. Schofield, United Way, thanking Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for his efforts.

From Timothy Bassett, Chairman, Committee on Commerce and Labor, thanking Council for contribution to re-election.

From Exec. Sec.-Treas. Lawrence C. Sullivan inviting Sec.-Treas. Carpenter to Annual Labor Day Breakfast.

From Int. Rep. Richard N. Rogers, IBEW, re: information requested on plant closings.

From Kenneth R. Rossano, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, re: Navy decision on Homeporting Surface Action Group.

From Edward P. McCann, CWA, thanking Pres. Osborn for help at their meeting on August 8.

From Thomas P. McKeown, State Liaison Advisor, U. S. Dept. of Labor, re: Pres. Osborn's participation in Regional Workers Comp. Conference.

From Marchi LaGrasta, note of appreciation of sympathy extended by Council on his recent loss.

From Jon Kellar, WRKO, thanking Pres. Osborn for being on the David Brudnoy Show.

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
JUNE 30, 1983

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell, Exec. Vice Pres. Lydon

President Osborn gave a report on the current status of the COPE and Legislative Program. Suggested we put Vice Pres. Tom Scanlan on for approximately three weeks to help on our COPE Network Program. Passed unanimously.

MMS to increase our support of the Maritime issues. Passed unanimously.

MMS to look into Firefighters request to boycott the Marlboro Classics to see if and what charities might be involved. Passed unanimously.

MMS to buy a \$500 ad from Local 201 ad book. Passed unanimously.

MMS to request that the Governor and Mayor of Boston declare Labor week from September 5 to 11, 1983. Passed unanimously.

JULY 6, 1983

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell, Exec. Vice Pres. Lydon

MMS to send Arthur Osborn and to have Russell Campbell represent Sec.-Treas. Carpenter at the Regional AFL-CIO meeting in Newport on July 11 and 12, 1983. Passed unanimously.

MMS to buy 25 tickets to Boston Labor Breakfast. Passed unanimously.

MMS to recommend to Boston CLC that they sponsor a Labor Mass at St. James Church prior to the breakfast and also make known that we will support this function. Passed unanimously.

MMS to refer Union Label request to boycott Equitable Life Insurance to our Union Label Dept. to investigate and make a recommendation to us. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn reported on the Governor's meeting with the staff of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries, coordinated by Paul Eustace, at which time he advised that there would be no further changes in the staff

MMS that the position taken by the Governor that no further changes of the staff be made be supported by the Mass. AFL-CIO Council. Passed unanimously.

MMS to recommend Vice Pres. Joe Mello to be Area Manager for J.P.T.A., Mass. AFL-CIO's dislocated workers' program. Passed unanimously.

MMS to send Larry Sullivan a fruit basket at his home where he is recovering. Passed unanimously.

MMS to buy 6 tickets to the Building Trades clambake. Passed unanimously.

JULY 26, 1983

PRESENT: Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. V.P. Campbell, Exec. V.P. Lydon

ABSENT: Pres. Osborn (vacation)

MMS to send the following names to the Secretary of Labor for Governor's Commission on Women: Laura Spencer, Joan Buckley, Nancy Mills. Passed unanimously.

MMS to send the following names to the Secretary of Labor for the Governor's Committee to establish the Mass. Bank: Tom Evers, Barney Walsh, Tom McIntyre, Don Soule, Bruce Ferin. Passed unanimously.

Approved expenditure to have a cabinet built for fire safe.

AUGUST 1, 1983

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell, Exec. V.P. Lydon

ABSENT: Sec.-Treas. Carpenter (vacation)

MMS to buy 200 "Save Our Security" booklets explaining Social Security at present and future plans - for the Retiree Program. Passed unanimously.

Approved recommendations of Brother Carreiro and Norma Hicks for the final two Dislocated Worker Coordinator jobs.

AUGUST 15, 1983

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell

ABSENT: Exec. Vice Pres. Lydon (vacation)

Pres. Osborn read a letter from the Delta Skycaps at Logan Airport requesting our support in their recent problem of layoffs. MMS to send a letter to them sympathizing with their situation but urging them to join the labor movement so that we can formally support them. Passed unanimously.

MMS to co-sponsor the Health & Safety Seminar of the Dept. of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Massachusetts, as we have in the past. Passed unanimously.

MMS to buy one table at \$1,000 to dinner for the Histadrut dinner for Barney Frank. Passed unanimously.

MMS to give Mike Tarallo a one-month trial period to be staff secretarial assistant to the Mass. AFL-CIO Joint Partnership Training Program-Dislocated Workers Program. Passed unanimously.

MMS to file the request for donation from Home for Little Wanderers since we sponsor their road race. Passed unanimously.

MMS to file request for donation from Salvation until we are assured that they will be building union buildings. Passed unanimously.

MMS to have the names of Pres. Osborn and Secretary-Treasurer Carpenter to the list of signees of the Pension Committee and to remove the name of John Barron as signee. Passed unanimously.

MMS to file request for support from Bay State Games. Passed unanimously.

MMS to refer letter to Paul Quirk from Sec.-Treas. Carpenter to the full Board to be read. Passed unanimously.

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Executive Officers Meeting - June 30, 1983

Present - Arthur, Geo. Ave & Russ

President Osborn gave a report
 on current status of C.O.P.E.
 + Legislative Program -
 suggested we put ^{V.P.} Tommy Scanlon
 on for ~~a couple of weeks~~ ^{3 weeks} approx
 3 ~~at the time~~ to help on our
 C.O.P.E. Network Program ~~at~~
~~350.00 per week~~ passed UNAN.

M.M.S. to increase our
 support of the Maritime
 issues. passed unan

M.M.S. to look into firefighter
 request to see if and what
 Charter might be involved
 w/ after this investigation
 by the Sea Trees. support
 as deemed proper we shall support
 passed unan

M.M.S. to buy a 500 ad
 for 2-201 ad Book
 passed unan.

M.M.S. to request Governor
 + Mayor of Boston declare
 labor week

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

June 1983

	CREDITS	DEBITS
On Hand 6/1/83	94,072.84	
Receipts - June		
Per-Capita Tax	52,089.18	
Blue Cross-Segal	650.00	
Energy	250.99	
Bond Maturity	9,188.72	
Misc.	480.00	
	<u>156,731.73</u>	
Expenses - June	83,850.14	
Balance 6/30/83	<u>72,881.59</u>	
<u>Disbursements</u>		
1. Officers Exps.		405.00
2. Directors Exps.		372.39
3. Exec. Bd. Exps.		491.89
4. Donations		110.00
5. N.E. Telephone		2672.63
6. Office Exps.		209.75
7. Office Supplies		1716.72
8. Boston Edison		991.95
9. Mail & Postage		1000.00
10. Comm of Mass.		992.31
11. Fed. Res. Bank		10,329.75
12. Blue Cross		4,128.17
13. Rent (2 months)		4,400.00
14. 1983 Convention Exps.		66.50
15. Office Equip. Rental		465.45
16. 2¢ Per Cap to COPE		5,074.64
17. Life Insurance		889.17
18. Repairs & Maintenance		530.00
19. Petty Cash		91.18
20. Conferences		605.81
21. Luncheons & Dinners		1,820.84
22. Publications & Subscriptions		20.95
23. Message Service		48.00
24. Attorneys Retainer		1,000.00
25. Public Relations Exps.		1,234.12
26. Fed. Unemployment Taxes		7.56
27. Transfer to Retirees		1,384.64
28. Flowers & Fruit		99.40
29. Exec. V.P. Exps.		79.20
30. Telegrams		70.62
31. Audit Exps.		400.00
32. Mass. Unemployment Taxes		3,885.06
33. Union Dues		227.07
34. Bond with University Bank		20,000.00
35. Newspaper (printing)		939.75
36. IRS - Late Charge		337.17
37. Spiritual Bouquet		7.00
38. New Drapes (Payment 2 of 3)		1,227.05
39. Gompers/Murray		404.83
40. Net Payroll		<u>15,093.57</u>
		83,850.14

Per-Capita received on 208,357 members

Summary of Payroll

Gross Payroll	21,691.65
Federal Tax	3,960.40
FICA	1,453.36
State Tax	1,082.87
Union Dues	81.45
United Way	<u>20.00</u>
	15,093.57

Financial Report - June, 1983

General Fund Continued

<u>Assets:</u>	Credits	Debits
State of Israel Bond	1,000.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Dept. of Labor	400.00	
	<u>1,500.00</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Mass. Income Tax		1,082.87
<u>Voter Registration</u>		
On hand 6/1/83	4,504.68	
Receipts		
2¢ to COPE	5,074.64	
Interest	31.19	
Scholarships (LU 1730)	250.00	
Ironworkers 7 - (Directories)	810.00	
	<u>10,670.51</u>	
<u>Expenses</u>		
R. Rogers (voter reg. exps.)		370.84
Donations & Tickets		1,425.00
Topco - (purchase extra "T" shirts)		103.20
G. Monahan-(Copies of Leg. Quest.)		20.27
J. O'Donnell (Dinner Ed. Com.)		90.07
AFL/CIO - COPE Labels		88.47
AFL/CIO - Booklets		54.60
Issues Conv. (ATA Ins. Agency)		100.00
Excelsior Press (Scholarships)		924.00
Whips Party		119.71
VSE - (Data Processing)		66.40
		<u>3,362.36</u>
Balance 6/30/83	7,308.15	
<u>Pension Fund</u>		
On hand 6/1/83	1,594.75	
New Interest	4.73	
Balance 6/30/83	<u>1,599.48</u>	

MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO

Changes in Membership

June 1983

Local Union	From	To	+	-
AFSCME 17	984	974		10
AFSCME 355	111	114	3	
AFSCME 804	118	160	42	
AFSCME 800	365	359		6
AFSCME 851	605	593		12
AFSCME 938	34	32		2
AFSCME 1153	301	298		3
AFSCME 1210	52	50		2
AFSCME 1596	413	429	16	
AFSCME 1736	193	183		10
AFSCME 1776	877	1002	125	
AFSCME 1957	123	124	1	
AFSCME 2616	239	236		3
AFSCME 2747	129	133	4	
AFSCME 3359	23	22		1
AFSCME 335A	37	36		1
AFT 1258	397	385		12
AFT 3191	108	107		1
AFT 3275	170	167		3
CWA 1051	702	688		14
HRBU 29	141	126		15
IAFF 739	239	236		3
UAFF 1011	107	102		5
IAMA 2683	44	45	1	
IBEW 224	175	137		38
ICWU 414	258	256		2
IFPE 112	170	164		6
IUE 201	7480	7611	131	
IUE 206	771	779	8	
IUE 210	95	103	8	
IUE 221	108	94		14
IUE 239	79	80	1	
IUE 255	2669	2659		10
IUE 272	200	135		65
IUE 274	147	146		1
IUE 276	82	114	32	
IUE 278	165	150		15
IUE 284	100	97		3
IUE 286	310	305		5
IUE 288	439	453	14	
IUE 296	26	25		1
IUMS 5	1400	1281		119
IWIU 122	91	92	1	
LIU 609	428	432	4	
PGCU 488	64	66	2	
RWDSU 224	828	872		
RWDSU 583A	278	284	6	
RWDSU 584A	192	189		3
TSE 505	20	19		1
UFWA 154	482	463		19
UFWA 136B	47	57	10	
UPIU 197	270	305	35	
UPIU 579	422	433	11	
URW 1051	220	237	17	
USA 3638	117	65		52
USA 3654	264	244		20
USA 3724	49	46		3
USA 3859	79	74		5
USA 4124	10	12	2	
USA 7896	307	325	18	
USA 12007	245	243		2
USA 8075-1	92	97	5	
			497	487

July 1983

Receipts

Per Capita Tax 53,425.81 (on 213,703 members)
Reimburse Retirees 4,771.10
Blue Cross 916.65 (Atty Segal)
Putney-Bowles 75.00

Expenses

1. Officers Exp \$428.90
G.E.C. } mileage
 } parking
 } luncheons \$286.80

A.R.O. } mileage
 } parking
 } luncheons \$142.10
2. Tickets \$210.
Boston Bldg Trades
Clambake
6 Tickets @ 35/ea
3. Donations \$500.
I.U.E. Local 201
ad book
4. New England Telephone = 966.41
July
5. Office Expenses - \$1,425.00
Renovations - Safe - Stock - 300
T. Scanlan _____ 1,050
P. Lincoln _____ 75
\$1425

July 1983

Base 1114

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6. Office Supplies \$ 1,469.57

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Blake + Ruben 100.61 - misc. office supplies

7. Boston Edison 65.65

8. Postage & Mailing 2,000 (meter)
7/5/83 \$ 1,000
7/21/83 1,000

9. Comm. of Mass. 1,187.77
(State Tax Dep. for June)

10. Fed. Res. Bank \$ 4,379.92
7/1 to 7/21/83

11. Rent, \$ 2,200
93 Realty Trust

12. Blue Cross Health Ins. \$ 5,410.00

7/1 4903.75 -

7/28 231.42 group ins. plan

7/19 274.92 " " " M. Foley

13. 1983 Convention \$ 1,988.70
 Constitutions - 577.50
 Brief Cases - 1411.20
14. Equipment Rentals 361.20
 Pitney - Bowes
15. Newsletter 39.62
 (Printers Ink 7/28)
16. 1983 Parade 217.68
~~7/28 26.58 R.P.C.~~
 7/28 210.00 Univ. Badge Co.
 Buttons
17. Exec V. P. Expenses 32.12
 Arlington to Newport, R.I. - return
 R. P. Campbell
18. Subscriptions, Dues etc 907.12
 60.00 - Int. Labor Press Assoc
 25.00 - Sec. Treas. dues 1983
 15.00 - Consumer Resource Council membership
 80.00 - Dues New Eng. Council - 1983
19. 1983 P/c Dues AFL-CIO 25.00
20. Luncheons - Meetings \$ 1136.93
 Amex - G.E.C. 649.39
 Amex - A.R.O. 187.99
 Public Home 299.55

21. PETTY Cash 98.00
7/21
22. Signs - Convention (1983) \$588.00
2 banners - Foster Sign
23. messenger 11.00
24. Industrial Union Council 95.51
Park Plaza meeting
25. Newspaper Mailing 286.02
26. Personal Prop. Tapes 749.58
27. Pension Fund 8,000.00
28. Atty's Retainer 500.00
29. Public Relations 600.00
Fred McGrail services
30. Flowers & Fruit 27.45
31. Life Ins July - 134.94
32. Mass. Exp. - July - Office 75.00
(Parking fines)
33. R. I. Conf. 400.00
34. Retires - Reimbursed 692.22
35. Mass Unemployment Taxes (2nd QTR) 1318.20
36. T.R.S. balance due 14.11

37. Labor Day Mass. (dep.) 175.00

38. Miss. 36.61



Greater New Bedford and Cape Cod Labor Council

AFL-CIO

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RICHARD BATCHELDER
President

DAVID LIMA
Secretary-Treasurer

June 24, 1983.

Mr. Arthur Osborn, President
Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
6 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Brother Osborn:

It is with great pleasure and pride that we bring to your attention our recommendation for appointment to Commissioner of Labor in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the name of Brother George Ripley Jr.

Brother Ripley is a past President and past Secretary Treasurer of the Greater New Bedford and Cape Cod Labor Council, AFL-CIO; former Business Manager of Local #39 of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen in the New Bedford and Cape Cod area and also, President of the Building Trades Council in this area.

Brother Ripley was very active in the Labor Movement in this area until tapped by his International Union for a job with them in Washington D.C.

His involvement also concerned furthering the education of working people and their families, particularly at Southeastern Massachusetts University and the Labor Education Center there.

For a totally dedicated Labor person, we wholeheartedly recommend Brother George Ripley Jr.

Fraternally,

David Lima
Secretary Treasurer
Greater New Bedford & Cape Cod
Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Vice President
Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO

DL/be
cc: R. Batchelder



IBEW

Charles H. Pillard
International President

Ralph A. Leigon
International Secretary

John E. Flynn
International Vice-President

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Batterymarch Park
Quincy, Mass. 02169

Tel.: Area Code 617/770-1105

June 28, 1983

Mr. Arthur Osborn, President
Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Arthur:

It has recently come to my attention that the Dukakis Administration is actively screening candidates to fill the position of Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor.

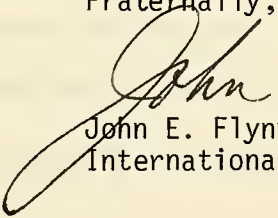
Don Soule, Business Manager of Local Union 284, Pittsfield, Mass., has evidenced to me that he has a great interest in being the next commissioner.

I am of the opinion that Don would perform extremely well as commissioner, in that his full time service to the IBEW since 1968 has provided him with the background and skills necessary to carry out the day to day endeavors of that high office.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist Don in reaching his goal.

Best wishes.

Fraternally,


John E. Flynn
International Vice President

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COPE

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JOHN PERKINS, Director

815 16TH STREET, N.W. ★ WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 ★ (202) 637-5101

June 21, 1983

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Mr. Arthur Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Art:

The AFL-CIO Executive Council has decided that the 1984 Delegate Selection process is of the utmost importance to the American labor movement.

As you know, we plan to mount a major effort for 1984. This effort can only be successful with your assistance, guidance and participation.

At the national level, we are assembling a National Advisory Committee from international unions.

I would like you to establish a similar group which would be known as the State Advisory Committee. The state committee would be comprised of participating and unaffiliated AFL-CIO unions in your state.

Because of Solidarity Day III, you may already have this structure established. If not, please set up your State Advisory Committee right away.

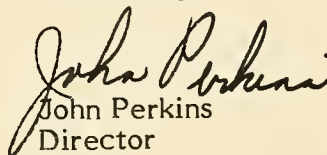
Once formed, the State Advisory Committee would be responsible for the following tasks:

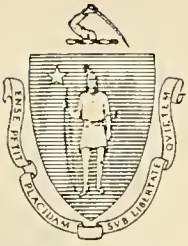
- Formation of state delegate selection team.
- Resolution of internal disagreements regarding delegate selection.
- Availability for speaking and public relations work.
- Availability and acquisition of resources, both financial and manpower, that could be used in the state effort.

As you begin this process of selecting delegates, you will be receiving technical assistance from your regional AFL-CIO staff and from National COPE.

I look forward to working with you.

Fraternally,


John Perkins
Director



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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TONY CIGNOLI
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT
TEL. (413) 733-3599

Ans, This is a copy of the letter sent to my office to the many union members who wrote me. Paul

April 14, 1983

Dear Union Member:

I recently received your protest of Representatives' Valley, Doran and Minnihan's House Bill #2975, which calls for the repeal or weakening of the prevailing rate. This detrimental bill, in my opinion, flies in the face of the "first fair wage standard law - the prevailing wage - the Baby Davis - Bacon Act (Chapter 149)".

I strongly and heartily am opposed to House #2975, and, as such, I have gone on record as being in opposition to the bill at the Commerce and Labor Committee's hearing held on April 13, 1983.

I am extremely impressed by the amount of mail I have received on this issue from labor members. So often I hear the unjust criticism that labor does not effectively rally behind its causes. I think that if some of those critics received the amount of mail I have, they'll think twice before making such statements!.

I also commend those union members who travelled all the way to Boston to find out just what the story was on House #2975, as soon as they read in the papers about the submission of the bill.

Again, I stand very much opposed to House #2975 and have stated so before Committee. I assure you that if this bill should find itself on the Floor of the House, I will bitterly oppose it there also.

Thank you so much for your contacting me with your interest and concern. Please call upon me if I am of service.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely,

PAUL E. CARON
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

"AMERICA WORKS:" STORY SUMMARIES

SHOW #1001: Plant Closings: "America Works" goes to Indiana where a coalition of labor and community groups is fighting for business to be more responsible when plants close down. In the studio Boston College professor Dr. Barry Bluestone and economist Dr. Richard Rahn of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A. discuss plant closings with host Marie Torre.

SHOW #1002: Services to the Unemployed: "America Works" examines local merchants' response to the needs of dislocated workers in Milwaukee where a former laid-off worker is organizing a discount program. Host: Marie Torre. Guests include former Michigan Governor George Romney and Bishop Joseph Sullivan of New York.

SHOW #1003: Pay Equity: "America Works" follows a group of clericals at the University of Maryland who are fighting for salaries equal to those of male workers in comparable jobs. Host: Marie Torre. Guests include Joy Ann Grune of the National Committee for Pay Equity and Virgil Day, a New York attorney specializing in employment issues.

SHOW #1004: Voter Registration: "America Works" goes to Detroit to witness a voter registration drive aimed at registering the poor and the unemployed. Host: Marie Torre.

SHOW #1005: Right-to-Know: "America Works" follows the efforts of a local electrical worker in Boston as he fights for state legislation mandating the labeling of toxic chemicals in the workplace and the community. Host: Marie Torre.

SHOW #1006: Job Retraining: "America Works" travels to Des Moines, Iowa, to learn how one community of labor and business leaders have responded to the need for retraining dislocated workers when the federal government refused to help. In the studio, host Marie Torre discusses the problem of matching skills to a changing job market with expert guests.

SHOW #1007: Senior Citizens: "America Works" travels to Pennsylvania where the ILGWU and Steelworkers are supporting a fight to get the state to take over some of the cost of prescription drugs for senior citizens.

SHOW #1008: Reindustrialization: An in-depth exploration of theories on how the American economy can be revitalized. Focus on the many conflicting theories on who pays, who wins and who loses.

first-served basis. If you are interested in a particular spot, or for time within a particular program, you should call your stations as soon as possible.

Again, thanks for your interest. Your involvement as an advertiser will indicate to stations the commitment of the union movement to "America Works," and is as important as the promotion and public information functions that many of you have been helping us with.

Faternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nick DeMartino".

Nick DeMartino
Associate Director
Marketing & Distribution

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Washington, D.C. 20006
(Tel.) 202-637-5334

June 28, 1983

Mr. Arthur Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Fellow Trade Unionist:

In recent months we have been in communication with many of you within the labor movement about the Labor Institute of Public Affairs' new broadcast TV series, "America Works." The weekly programs will begin in many cities during July with a few cities starting in August. Attached is the current list of cities, stations, times and start dates. We continue to add more cities and hope to present the program on stations that reach about 60% of all U.S. TV households.

Each week "America Works" looks at a different issue that is important to the labor movement. The program goes on location to show the efforts by a single grassroots worker, and then returns to our studio to examine the national implications. Guest experts from opposing points of view debate the subject. With this objective format, we think this first effort by labor to schedule regular television programs will have a major impact.

"America Works" is a commercially sponsored television show with six minutes of commercial time in each program. Three minutes have been sold by LIPA to commercial companies like Pan American Airways, and to international unions like the Postal Workers, Auto Workers, ILGWU, AFSCME, Sheet Metal Workers, Letter Carriers and Seafarers. There is still national advertising time available for interested unions.

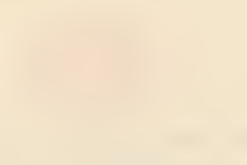
This letter is primarily about local advertising opportunities. Each local station has three minutes of advertising available for sale within each program. Many internationals have indicated that they wish to target their messages to a selected number of cities. In those cases, you should contact directly the sales managers in those cities (see attached list). Prices and deadlines in those markets are handled locally, although I will be happy to answer questions and assist you if you like.

Many local unions, central labor councils, and others have expressed interest in advertising locally within "America Works." Some locals will be using spots produced by their internationals. Others may have their own.

Chairman of the Board: Lane Kirkland • Secretary-Treasurer: Thomas R. Donahue • President: Murray Seeger • Executive Director: Larry Kirkman

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} x^{2n}$$

Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. This function is defined for $|x| < 1$. We can expand this function as a power series around $x=0$. The function is even, so the series will only contain even powers of x . The first few terms of the series are $1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}x^4 + \frac{5}{16}x^6 + \dots$. The general term of the series is $\frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} x^{2n}$.

Using the binomial theorem, we can derive the series expansion. The binomial theorem states that $(1+x)^a = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a(a-1)\dots(a-n+1)}{n!} x^n$. In our case, $a = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $x = x^2$. Substituting these values into the binomial theorem, we get $(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2}-1)\dots(-\frac{1}{2}-n+1)}{n!} x^{2n}$. Simplifying the coefficients, we obtain the series expansion $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} x^{2n}$.

The series expansion of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is valid for $|x| < 1$. This series is useful in many applications, particularly in physics and engineering. For example, it is used in the derivation of the relativistic velocity addition formula. The series also provides a way to approximate the function for small values of x .

Another important application of this series is in the study of elliptic integrals. The function $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is the integrand of the elliptic integral of the first kind. The series expansion allows us to approximate the value of this integral for small values of x . This is particularly useful in the study of the motion of a simple pendulum, where the period of oscillation is given by an elliptic integral.

In conclusion, the series expansion of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ is a powerful tool in mathematics and physics. It provides a way to approximate the function for small values of x and is used in the derivation of important formulas in physics and engineering.

However, most local union groups are not in the TV spot business. To accomodate requests by such groups, LIPA has produced three thirty-second TV spots that have a five-second space at the end for local union or central body identification. Every TV station on the enclosed list has been mailed a copy of these spots and a letter explaining how they can be used. They have not been provided with names of union bodies. It is up to each group that wishes to advertise to contact the sales manager on the attached list directly. I am always available for advice before you call. However, the station actually makes the presentation and the sale.

Let me tell you about our three spots:

1) "UNION CARD" is a spot that features five workers who express their pride in carrying a union card. "Over 20 million workers carry a union card to work" says a secretary, "and we're all proud of it." Other workers in the spot are a lathe operator, a laboratory technician, a Shakespearean actor, and Washington Redskins running back John Riggins, Most Valuable Player in Super Bowl XVII. "I'm a union member," says Riggins, who is shown suiting up in the locker room. "And here's my union card. I wouldn't go to work without it." The image of Riggins holding his union card moves to the upper left corner of the screen and is held while the local union sponsor is identified. This is an exclusive appearance by the football great.

2) "TINY TOWN" is a spot that shows three children playing with a toy train and a miniature town. "In their town" says the narrator, "there are a lot of important jobs. Building the town...keeping it safe...keeping it healthy." As the camera pulls back he continues, "In our town, many jobs are done by people who belong to a union." The picture shows a union hall. The spot ends with the lines, "Someday they'll need a good job too. Let's be sure they have one. A good job for everyone." The full frame is available for local sponsor I.D. as this line is spoken.

3) "COLLECTIVE BARGAINING" is a spot built around union democracy, and the fact that more than 98% of all labor contracts are signed without work stoppage. The spot shows hands voting at a ballot box and a recreated scene of a collective bargaining session using real union workers. The spot explains collective bargaining and ends with the tag line, "A good job for everyone." The space for local I.D. includes a picture of the ballot box.

We believe that these three spots serve a variety of local union needs for messages to their membership and the general public. They are professionally produced and should be acceptable for use by the stations carrying "America Works."

If you would like to see the spots, you can directly contact the station sales director in your community listed on the attachment. If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to call me directly. There is absolutely no obligation for you to purchase airtime or to use these spots. LIPA produced them primarily as a response to many requests for such spots. However, if you are interested, you should act quickly since the programs will begin airing in July. Stations that are participating indicate that the time will be sold on a first-come,

AS OF: 6/30/83

"AMERICA WORKS" STATION LINE-UP

MARKET RANK	CITY	STATION	CHANNEL		START DATE	DAY/TIME
1	New York	WNEW	5	IND	July 16	SAT/8:30am
2	Los Angeles	KHJ-TV	9	IND	August 6	SAT/7:30 am
3	Chicago	WPWR	60	IND	July 16 July 17 (two runs per week) *	SAT/8:00 am SUN/7:30 am
4	Philadelphia	WTAF	29	IND	July 23	SAT/7:30 am
5	San Francisco	KTSF	26	IND	July 23	SAT/4:00 pm
6	Boston	WQTV	68	IND	July 16	SAT/9:00 am
7	Detroit	WGPR	62	IND	July 16	SAT/5:30pm
8	Washington	WDCA	20	IND	July 24	SUN/8:00 pm
9	Cleveland	WCLQ-TV	61	IND	July 17	SUN/8:30 am
10	Dallas	KTWS-TV	27	IND	July 23	SAT/9:30 am
12	Pittsburgh	WPGH-TV	53	IND	July 16	SAT/8:00 am
13	Miami	WDZL	39	IND	July 9	SAT/7:30 am
14	Minneapolis	KXLI	41	IND	July 16	SAT/8:30 am
16	Atlanta	WATL-TV	36	IND	July 23	SAT/2:00 pm
17	St. Louis	KDNL-TV	30	IND	July 9	SAT/7:30 am
18	Tampa	WFTS	28	IND	July 3	SUN/9:30 pm
19	Denver	KDVR	31	IND	July 24	SUN/11:30am
21	Sacramento	KRBK-TV	31	IND	July 16	SAT/8:00 am
23	Portland	KECH	22	IND	July 24	SUN/9:30 am
25	Phoenix	KNXV-TV	15	IND	July 17	SUN/9:00 am
26	Cincinnati	WLWT	5	NBC	July 24	SUN/11:30 am
29	Milwaukee	WCGV	24	IND	July 17	SUN/12:30 pm
30	Nashville	WSMV	4	NBC	July 10	SUN/11:00 am

* In Chicago the Sunday airing will be at 8:00 a.m. on July 23 and 30. From August 7 on, it will air at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday.

AS OF: 6/30/83

"AMERICA WORKS" STATION LINE-UP

MARKET RANK	CITY	STATION	CHANNEL		START DATE	DAY/TIME
31	Buffalo	WIVB	4	CBS	July 2	SAT/2:00 pm
33	Orlando	WFTV	9	ABC	August 28	SUN/9:30 am
36	Memphis	WMKW	30	IND	July 30	SAT/9:00 pm
37	Grand Rapids	WWMA	17	IND	August 6	SAT/9:30 am
40	Raleigh/Durham	WLFL-TV	22	IND	August 12	FRI/11:30pm
42	Louisville	WDRB	41	IND	July 9	SAT/7:30 am
46	Norfolk	WTVZ	33	IND	July 30	SAT/10:30pm
47	Birmingham	WTTQ	21	IND	July 16	SAT/8:00 am
51	Greensboro/Winston Salem/Asheville	WJTM	45	IND	July 30	SAT/10:30pm
52	Harrisburg	WSBA	43	CBS	July 3	SUN/11:30am
56	Richmond	WRLH	35	IND	July 30	SAT/10:30pm

Program times may be changed. Check local listings for verification. Additional cities are being added. Complete updates will be published in the AFL-CIO News (or contact LIPA).

LOCAL SPOT SALES CONTACTS
for
"AMERICA WORKS"

<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>SALES MANAGER</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
WNEW	NEW YORK	BUD MEEHAN	212-535-1000
KHJ-TV	LOS ANGELES	SANDY RAHINI	213-467-5459
WPWR	CHICAGO	MARK KOHLRUS	312-975-0400
KTSF	SAN FRANCISCO	ROBERT MART	415-495-4995
WQTV	BOSTON	ALLEN FEVER	617-267-1530
WDCA	WASHINGTON	CHUCK COWDRY	301-654-2600
WTAF	PHILADELPHIA	CHUCK WING	215-925-2929
WLFL-TV	RALEIGH/DURHAM	BEN WHITAKER	919-828-1511
WGPR	DETROIT	JAMES PANAGOS	313-259-8862
KTWS-TV	DALLAS-FT. WORTH	JACK BRENNAN	214-637-2727
WPGH-TV	PITTSBURGH	ED TRIMBLE	412-931-8600
WDZL	MIAMI	JOE REY	305-925-3939
WATL-TV	ATLANTA	MATT FILLA	404-892-3636
KXLI	MINNEAPOLIS	RON KING	612-338-7550
WFTS	TAMPA	THOMAS WATSON	813-623-2828
KDNL	ST. LOUIS	DICK WILLIAMS	314-436-3030
KDVR	DENVER	KENT LILLIE	303-831-8831
KRBK-TV	SACRAMENTO	HERMAN STERN	916-929-0300
KECH	PORTLAND	SHERMAN ALLDREDGE	503-390-2202
KNXV-TV	PHOENIX	STEVE BANKS	602-243-4151
WLWT	CINCINNATI	BOB KRIEGHOFF	513-352-5000
WSMV	NASHVILLE	SAM LITTLETON	615-749-2209
WCGV	MILWAUKEE	GEORGE DRYMALSKI	414-527-2424
WFTV	ORLANDO	CLIFF CONLEY	305-841-9000

<u>STATION</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>SALES MANAGER</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
WIVB	BUFFALO	PATRICIA SROKA	716-847-4410
WMKW	MEMPHIS	DINO HANES	901-346-3030
WTTO	BIRMINGHAM	CHARLES ROUNTREE	205-251-2100
WDRB	LOUISVILLE	ELMER JASPIN	502-584-6441
WTVZ	NORFOLK	TONY McMAHON	804-622-3333
WSBA	HARRISBURG	LOU CASTRIOTA	717-843-0043
WJTM	GREENSBORO	JOHN WALSER	919-722-4545
WRLH	RICHMOND	SCOTT MARCUS	804-359-3510
WCLQ-TV	CLEVELAND	DENNIS THATCHER	216-524-6161

Note: Additional cities may be added. If you have questions, contact
Nick DeMartino at LIPA on (202) 637-5334.

Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO

MARVIN L. WILLIAMS, President • LAWRENCE KENNEY, Secretary-Treasurer

2815 Second Avenue • Seattle, Washington 98121

Telephone: (206) 682-6002



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STRIKES AND SETTLEMENTS

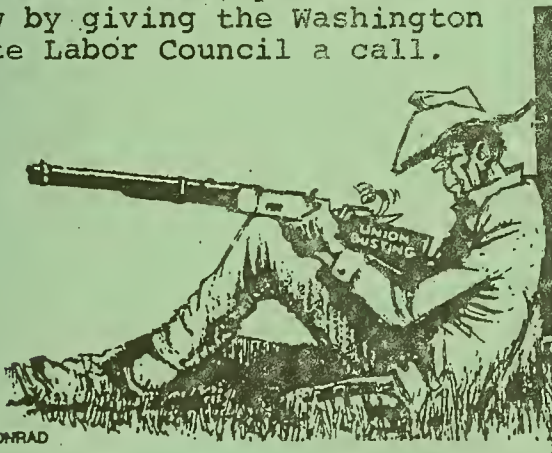
Seven local unions have ended their 49 day strike against 24 Seattle area metal fabricating companies. But two IAM locals, #289 and #79, remain on the picket line, after voting to reject the contract proposal. The proposal freezes the existing journeyman wage for 30 months.

A separate strike against Jorgensen Steel, NW Nut & Bolt and Washington Iron Works continues, with no talks scheduled.

A tentative agreement has been reached in negotiations between the IWA Region #3, the Lumber, Production and Industrial Workers Union and the "Big Seven" lumber companies. The Unions represent more than 20,000 workers in Washington, Oregon, Montana and California.

The IBEW #76 strike against KSTW-TV (Channel 11) in Tacoma has entered its eighth month.

If your local has strike or settlement news, please let us know by giving the Washington State Labor Council a call.



PAUL CONRAD

THIS BILL BENEFITS MULTINATIONALS

The Reagan Administration's so-called Caribbean Basin Initiative, H.R. 2967, is disguised as an economic revitalization plan for Caribbean countries.

In reality, H.R. 2967 is a trade bill which will make the bad economic situation in the U.S. far worse. Passage of this one-way bill will cause the export of thousands of American jobs in industries that have already been devastated by foreign imports.

The primary beneficiaries of this legislation will not be the poor Caribbean nations it is supposed to help, but multinational corporations who do not need any more incentives to take advantage of cheap wages, non-existent health and safety conditions, and duty-free access to the U. S. which already exist.

This bill hurts our economy by weakening current foreign trade safeguards, and will be used by the multinationals as a device to funnel duty-free exports into the U.S. of products actually originating all over the world because of the ridiculously low 35 percent Caribbean content requirement of the bill.

URGE YOUR CONGRESSMEN TO OPPOSE H. R. 2967

There is a better alternative: H.R. 2819 will help the Caribbean region without hurting American workers. It requires a much higher percentage of Caribbean content, and requires guarantees of safety and health standards, human rights and the right to organize and bargain collectively.

Washington State Labor Council

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DID YOU KNOW....

ALL THE IRONWORKER LOCAL UNIONS
ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE
WASHINGTON STATE LABOR COUNCIL.

ARE YOU?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Washington State Labor Council is sponsoring a workshop on July 23rd on public employee issues, with emphasis on the plight of federal employees. Congressman Mike Lowry will be the luncheon speaker. The workshop will be held with the assistance of the AFL-CIO Public Employee Department. The location will be announced soon -- WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DETAILS.

LOST, BUT NOT FOUND

"With Babies and Banners," one of the most popular labor-history films distributed by your state labor council is missing.

Please, if you have borrowed this film, let us know.

Our media resource center is one of the best in the country--let's keep it that way. If you have any knowledge where "With Babies and Banners" might be found, we ask you to call us ASAP. THANKS!

New Acquisitions:

Your state labor council now has a new 30-minute program on plant closures: "The Bottom Line." Call us if you'd like to see it.

The AFL-CIO Institute of Public Affairs is producing regular video bulletins of short programs on a variety of subjects. The programs are on videotape. They are appropriate for local union meetings-- Call us for more information.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

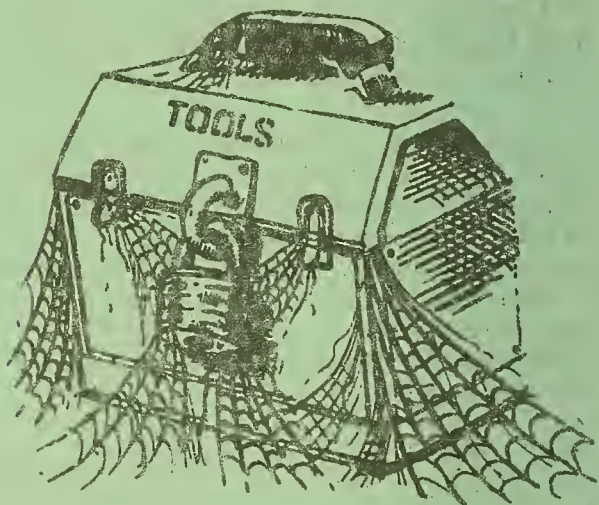
"If I were a worker in a factory, the first thing I would do would be to join a union."

TIME FOR COPE UPDATING...

YOUR STATE LABOR COUNCIL WILL SOON BE RECEIVING COMPUTER PRINTOUTS OF LOCAL UNIONS THAT ARE CONTAINED IN THE AFL-CIO COPE COMPUTER.

THE 1984 CAMPAIGN BEGINS WHEN YOU RECEIVE A LIST TO UPDATE. OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE UPDATED LISTS BACK IN OUR SEATTLE OFFICE BY MID-JULY. WE WILL THEN ENTER THE CORRECTIONS INTO THE AFL-CIO COPE COMPUTER. THE FIRST VOTER REGISTRATION COMPUTER MATCH FOR CAMPAIGN '84 IS TARGETED TO OCCUR IN LATE AUGUST, 1983.

THIS WILL ALLOW US TO GET STARTED ON EFFORTS TO GET UNION MEMBERS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE MARCH, '84 PRECINCT CAUCUSES.



ROOSEVELT GIVETH--REAGAN TAKETH

The Building Trades are holding a rally on July 16th at Grand Coulee Dam. The Dam is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year--but the Building Trades are upset that several recent contracts at the Dam have gone to non-union contractors, with the usual problems of prevailing wage violations.

For more information on this rally contact the State Building Trades Council.



Meyer, San Francisco Chronicle

July 19, 1983

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Meeting/Clambake to be held on August 18, 1983,
Ludlow, Mass:

NAME: MR Robin L. Goshea President
Holyoke Central Labor Council

I will attend ☒

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NAME:

Ralph D. Crivella

I will attend ✓

~~I cannot attend~~

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Will have my co-ordinator, James Kelley, with me, as per our
phone conversation

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NAME: E. W. "Ted" Barrett

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NAME:

John F. O'Malley

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NAME: Joseph M. Wozniak

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yes Joe Joyce
yes Paul Devlin

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George P. Quinn
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Charlie De Rosa

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yes Joe Joyce
yes Paul Devlin

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ATTORNEY GENERAL
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yes Paul Devlin

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NAME: Joseph Mello

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NAME: Barney Walsh

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NAME: Anthony Fonseca

I will attend ✓

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Received of the Treasurer of the
County of ... the sum of ...
for ...

Witness my hand and seal this ... day of ...
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Attest my hand and seal this ... day of ...
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By ...
County Clerk

By ...
County Treasurer

By ...
County Auditor

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NAME: JAMES T. NESTOR

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NAME:

Bernie Corbett

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RONALD ALTMAN

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NAME:

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NAME: Patricia J. Mule

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Ludlow, Mass:

NAME:

Linda R. Chigas

I will attend

Yes

I cannot attend

Art,
I also will be attending the Aug 2, 83
meeting on, Russ Campbells Retirement
Party.
See you then
Linda

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NAME: ED. F. BURKE JR.

☒ I will attend _____

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NAME: JOSEPH W. JOYCE

I will attend XX

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NAME: DICK HEFFERNAN

I will attend ✓

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NAME: Jim Dancy

I will attend ✓

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NAME:

Daniel A Beauregard

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Frank Farrell
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Joe Wood
will attend

Dear COPE Committee
Sen Paul Tsongas
has consistently stood
up for labor &
now he is requesting
that the MASS AFL/CIO
& its Affiliated Trade
Unions stand up for
him

Sen Paul has requested
an early endorsement
by our COPE Committee.

I am enclosing some
~~of~~ information ^{which} that
should be helpful concerning
our deliberation on
this endorsement.

You, as a COPE
meeting person, are
requested to attend &
~~our August special~~
COPE meeting to
held immediately following
our regular Aug
monthly MASS AFL/CIO
Council meeting

Please ~~en~~ Return the
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Special August ~

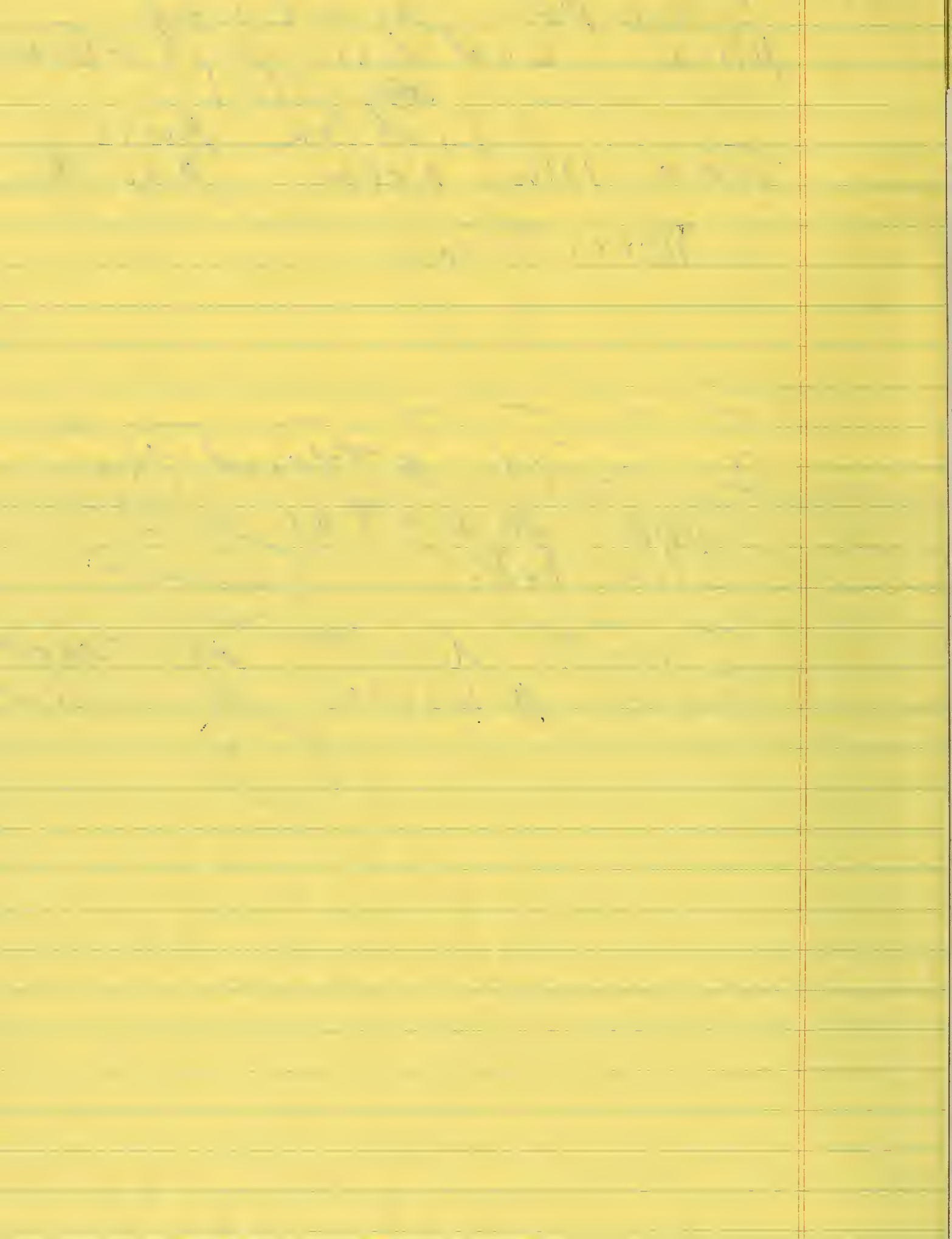
Cope Meeting
Place Ludlow Fish & Game
Club

Time 12:00 noon Mass
Aug 18

Directions

I will Attend the
Cope Meeting & the
Clam bake

I will not attend
the Above mentioned





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July 20, 1983

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THOMAS M. SCANLAN

MARY ANN SCIBELLI

BARNEY WALSH

Dear C.O.P.E. Committee Member:

Senator Paul Tsongas has consistently stood up for Labor, and now he is requesting that the Massachusetts AFL-CIO and its affiliated trade unions stand up for him.

Senator Paul has requested an early endorsement by our COPE Committee. I am enclosing some information which should be helpful concerning our deliberation on this endorsement.

I am requesting your attendance at a special COPE meeting to be held immediately following our regular August Mass. AFL-CIO Council meeting. The meeting will be held on August 18, 1983, at the Ludlow Fish & Game Club, Ludlow, Mass.

COUNCIL MEETING BEGINS AT 11:00 A.M.

SPECIAL COPE MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.

Directions to the club are as follows:

Take Mass. Pike to Exit 7 (Ludlow Exit); at end of exit, turn right and go to first set of lights. Take a right at these lights onto Chapin St. Proceed down Chapin St. until you see the underpass; just before the underpass, take a left onto Service Rd. Then take 2nd left onto Sportsman Rd. Club is on Sportsman Rd. Phone # of club: 413-583-4055.

Please return the attached form indicating your attendance at this clambake/meeting so that we may arrange the format appropriately.

In Solidarity,

Arthur R. Osborn
President

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Attachment

MASSACHUSETTS / AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108
Telephone: (617) 227-8260

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MEMORANDUM

SENATOR PAUL TSONGAS ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO LABOR

Presidential Straw Poll

Tsongas endorsed and was the only statewide elected official to vote for JOBS in the presidential straw poll at the Massachusetts Democratic State Party Issues Convention in Springfield.

Additionally, Tsongas endorsed the Jobs Plank Amendment to the party platform at the convention.

Jobs Bill

Tsongas strongly supported the \$4.7 billion jobs bill passed in March (estimated 400,000 jobs).

Tsongas backed the Levin amendment for an additional \$1.7 billion (280,000 more jobs).

The jobs bill includes:

- \$100 million for food, shelter & other humanitarian aid for victims of the recession (similar to the Homeless Relief Act introduced by Tsongas earlier in the year).
- \$4.4 million for mass transit improvements in the Boston area.
- Other funds for transportation projects around the state, including the rehabilitation of the Cape Cod Railroad from Attleboro to Hyannis.

Domestic Content Bill

Tsongas is a co-sponsor of the Domestic Content Bill in order to send a message to Japan and the White House that U.S. workers expect and demand fair play in international trade.

Public Infrastructure

Highway Jobs Bill

Tsongas supported the \$3.4 billion appropriations bill passed in December providing funds for improvements in the public infrastructure.

Federal Capital Investment Act

Tsongas is a co-sponsor of the bill to create a National Commission on Public Improvements, which would inventory public-works projects by region, establish priorities for spending, and recommend financing mechanisms.

State Initiatives

Tsongas is a co-sponsor of a \$10 billion proposal to create state-run banks to loan money to cities and towns for improvements in local roads and other public works.

OSHA

Tsongas co-signed a letter to Secretary Raymond Donovan with Senator Dodd, Glenn and eight others to protest revisions in OSHA that may jeopardize employee protection.

Jobless Benefits

Tsongas sponsored an amendment passed in March which broadened the rules covering eligibility for unemployment benefits, so that the same criteria are used for the 14 week supplemental benefits as are used for the original 30 weeks of regular benefits.

Tsongas supported legislation passed in March which extended supplemental benefits an extra 3 weeks for those whose unemployment benefits expired before March 31.

Social Security Package

Tsongas voted for the Long Amendment to the bi-partisan Social Security package -- to ensure that public employees have an alternative pension plan before being included in the Social Security system.

Budget Cuts and Reaganomics

Tsongas was one of only ten Democratic Senators to vote against the original budget reconciliation bill in April, 1981. He has consistently opposed Reagan's budget cuts in social programs; voted against the three year Kemp-Roth tax cut; and supported efforts to target the tax cuts to low and middle income families.

Prevailing Wage Law

Tsongas opposed changes to the Prevailing Wage Law in Chapter 149 of the Massachusetts Code in a written statement before the State Administration Committee in April, 1983.

National COPE Rating

Tsongas has a COPE Rating of 92 percent as a U.S. Senator.

Tsongas Rated 100 Percent

Tsongas' votes during the 97th Congress (1982 and 1983) earned him a 100 percent rating from the AFL-CIO. Issues on which he was rated were:

- Providing emergency funds for unemployment compensation;
- Preventing illegal immigration and protecting wage standards;
- Saving railroad retiree pensions;
- Protecting federal workers' pensions;
- Preventing COP-threatened cuts in social security;
- Opposing an arbitrary constitutional mandate for a balanced budget;
- Defending Medicare and Medicaid from deeper cuts;
- Assisting airline employees made jobless by mergers;
- Saving union publications from accelerated postage rate hikes;
- Upgrading educational programs;
- Opposing raising taxes on workers to pay for 1981 tax cuts to corporations and the wealthy;
- Overriding a presidential veto regarding extension of unemployment benefits.

Other unions which have given Senator Tsongas a high rating for 1982 include:

Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers	100
American Federation of Government Employees	100
AFSCME	100
American Federation of Teachers	100
American Postal Workers Union	100
Brotherhood of Railway & Airline Clerks	100
Communications Workers of America	91
International Association of Machinists	88*
National Education Association	100
Public Employees Dept., AFL-CIO	100
United Auto Workers	100
United Food & Commercial Workers	100
United Transportation Union	91* -

*1981-82 combined rating.



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BARNEY WALSH


Andy Bagley
J. F. K. Building
Room 2003
Boston, MA 02203

Dear Andy:

As you requested, enclosed are the directions to the Ludlow Fish and Game Club, Ludlow, Mass. The meeting/clambake is to be held on Thursday, August 18, 1983, at 1:00 P.M.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Arthur R. Osborn
President

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Att.

MASSACHUSETTS / AFL-CIO

8 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108

Telephone: (617) 227-8260

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(Ludlow); at the end of the exit, turn right
and go to first set of lights. Take a right
turn at this set of lights onto Chapin St.
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just before the underpass take a left onto
Service Rd. - then take 2nd left onto Sportsman Rd.
Club is on Sportsman Rd.

Phone # of Club -

1- 413-583-4055



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August 15, 1983

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71A Broad Street

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Springfield, MA 01103

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Dear Oscar:

We would be honored to have you join us as a guest at a C.O.P.E. meeting/clambake to be held **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1983, AT THE LUDLOW FISH & GAME CLUB, LUDLOW, MASS.**

At this meeting we plan to consider the early endorsement of Senator Paul Tsongas. This special meeting will be held following the regularly scheduled Mass. AFL-CIO Council meeting. Council meeting at 11:00 A.M., special C.O.P.E. Endorsement Meeting at 1:00 P.M. A clambake will follow.

Directions to the club are as follows:

Take Exit 7 (Ludlow Exit) off the Mass. Pike; at end of exit turn right and go to first set of lights. Take a right onto Chapin St. Proceed down Chapin St. until you see an underpass; just before underpass, take a left onto Service Rd. Then take 2nd left onto Sportsman Rd. Club is on Sportsman Rd. Phone # of Club: 413-583-4055.

Hoping to see you on the 18th, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

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International Representative

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August 15, 1983

Dear George:

In regard to our phone conversation on August 1, 1983, concerning my political campaign situation (article enclosed), you suggested that I should call your office in two weeks and that perhaps you might be able to lend me some form of assistance from your department on this matter.

I am confident that I will make the primary election on Sept. 27, 1983, and if you could in any way help me in my campaign it would be certainly needed and welcomed in the campaign stretch to the final election day of November 8, 1983.

In any case, if for any reasons whatsoever you are not able to do anything on my behalf, please accept my thanks and appreciation for the offer and consideration to assist me.

Fraternaly yours,

Gilbert L. Simmons

P.S. Realizing that you are a busy man, I decided to write you instead of calling you.

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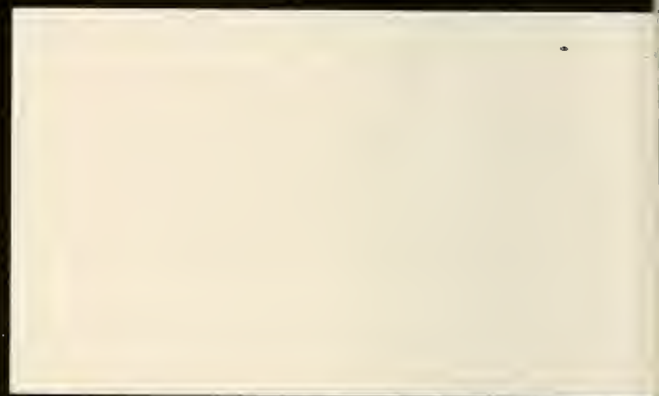
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Simmons denies charge of conflict

By CLINTON WILDER
News Staff

PEABODY — Municipal Light Commission candidate Gilbert L. Simmons firmly denied Monday a charge by veteran Commissioner James Tex Paras that Simmons' position as an insurance workers' union official created a potential conflict of interest with a light commissioner's job.

"There's no sense in running for something if you feel there would be a conflict," Simmons said. "As a commissioner, I would approach any union matters fairly and realistically. I'm a taxpayer also. I'm not prepared to give the city away to the union."

Paras claimed Simmons' position as international representative for the Insurance Workers International Union, AFL-CIO would compromise his potential role in contract or grievance negotiations with the municipal electric workers' union. "When we negotiate with the employees, what hat is he going to wear — the ratepayers' or the employees'?" Paras said. "There's definitely a conflict there."

Paras said he may seek a ruling on the issue from City Solicitor Lawrence O'Keefe, but O'Keefe said Monday the issue appears to be moot. "I don't see any potential conflict," O'Keefe

said. "There's certainly no conflict at all until he's elected, when he always has the opportunity to give up the job. But I don't see a conflict just because he represents employees of another union."

"Tex Paras owned his own electric business for a while," O'Keefe continued. "Would that be a conflict towards management? I just don't see it at all."

Simmons said he is basically an organizer of white-collar insurance agents working for John Hancock, Prudential, Metropolitan Life and Boston Mutual in New England. "I have nothing to do with contracts or negotiations — that's not my job," he said.

Simmons and Frank (Bud) Chenery have taken out nomination papers to challenge current Commission Chairman Russell Bowden. Bowden was reported to be on vacation Monday and could not be reached for comment.

Paras based his argument on a State Ethics Commission ruling which prohibited Commissioner George Southwick from voting on the city's last electrical workers contract. The ruling noted a potential conflict because Southwick's stepson was a light plant lineman and union member.

Paras, noting that he has

opposed the last two union contracts for various reasons himself, said he foresees a sticky situation if Simmons is elected and later ruled ineligible, along with Southwick, to vote on union contracts. "You need three votes to approve the contract, so then what are you going to do?" Paras said. "I think a ruling should be given before the election to clear the air for everyone. Why create a turmoil afterwards?"

Simmons responded that Paras's charge was a "political issue." "When you start going into potential conflicts of interest, you've got to be scraping for issues," he said. "I don't know what will be next. I plan to run against this man (Bowden) on issues alone — not on character, job positions or titles."

Simmons added, "I don't have any relatives or four-weekers on the payroll," a reference to a report in The News last week that Paras's grandson, a Manchester resident, was holding a temporary summer job at the light plant.

Simmons also noted that Mayor Peter Torigian, a former postal union president, still carries his Letter Carriers Union card. "He's actively involved in negotiations, and I don't think he's giving the city away to the unions," Simmons said.





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Dear Madeline:

We are happy to extend to you an invitation to attend our next Executive Council Meeting on August 18, 1983, at the Ludlow Fish and Game Club, Ludlow, Mass. The Council meeting begins at 11:00 A.M. and is followed by a COPE Meeting, at which time we plan to discuss the endorsement of State Senator Paul Tsongas.

Following the necessary business of the day, we will have a lobsterbake, so be sure to bring your appetite.

Madeline, I have attached the directions to the club. Please call should you have any questions.

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